

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a turnpike road, and tolls on the road leading from Frederick county to Ellicott's lower mills, at the places hereafter described; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Millegan, by his attorney and son John Millegan, formerly of Cæcil county, now residents of Jefferson county, in the North Western Territory, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are satisfied that the allegations contained in the said petition are true, but your committee being of opinion that the petitioner's case is already provided for by the act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, it would be improper for the legislature to interpose.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 25, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Kemp, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Ballinger, Basil Dorsey and Anthony Poultney, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for building a bridge over Conococheague creek, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Smith, of Washington, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Arthur Traverie, of Caroline county, William Ball, of Baltimore county, Henry Molier, of the city of Baltimore, Josias Clements, of Frederick county, Edward Smith, of Baltimore county, Thomas B. Clements, of Charles county, and Archibald S. Clarke, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from William Winchester, and others, counter to the petition of Gittings and Smith, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a modification of the law for preventing of hogs running at large within five miles of the city of Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to repeal the said law.

A petition from John Charles Francois Chirac and Henry Peters, of the city of Baltimore, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain lands liable to escheat, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Simkins and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The order of the day respecting sundry applicants for acts of insolvency, and the memorial of the merchants of the city of Baltimore, counter to their petitions, is postponed till Thursday next.

A petition from the constables of the city and county of Baltimore, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hyland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Owings, and others, of Baltimore county, praying the levy court may be authorized to increase the annual tax for the purpose of discharging a sum of money advanced by the bank for completing the new gaol in Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Geoghegan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the building the bridge prayed for in said petition would be advantageous, but for as much as notice has not been given to the citizens of said county generally, your committee suggest the propriety of referring said petition to the consideration of the next general assembly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the law respecting fornication, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Love, Mr. Cramphin and Mr. Steele, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Richard Butler, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.